

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

IN RE APPLICATION:

INVENTOR:

EDWARD O. CLAPPER

SERIAL NO: 10/808,950

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TITLE:

**PERFORMANCE CONTROL  
APPARATUS**

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EXAMINER:

NICHOLAS S. ULRICH

**RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION OF MAY 18, 2007**

Commissioner For Patents  
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Dear Sir:

Before considering the Remarks in response to the Office Action, please note the "Claim Amendments" section at the end of this document.